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REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2003.

Claims 19, 20, and 53 amended, as a result, claims 19, 20, 53, 79-87, 98-102, and 104-124 remain pending in this application.

Restriction requirement

Applicant respectfully points out that all of the pending claims read on the elected species according to the species of Embodiment 1 as indicated in the Office Action mailed 01/02/2002. Nonetheless, Applicant has amended claims 19, 20 and 53 to reintroduce the elements that were removed from these claims in the previous amendment and response so that these claims now read clearly.

Since all of the pending claims read on the elected species, Applicant requests that all of the pending claims be reconsidered and allowed.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (612) 373-6969 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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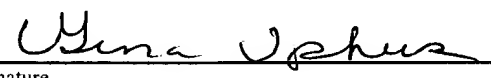
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